

Montgomery, Alabama

QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES January 1 – March 31, 2017 First Quarter

The following issues were identified as significant and were addressed by WSFA-TV in order to serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission.

<u>Community Development</u> – includes efforts to enhance the community and promote increased pride, such as fund-raising for various programs, revitalizing neighborhoods, volunteerism, etc.

Crime & Law Enforcement – includes crime prevention, police conduct, fire safety, etc.

<u>Cultural</u> – includes development of the arts in the community, also reflects ways of life in the community.

Economy – includes local issues, job opportunities and the state of the economy, etc.

<u>Education</u> – includes education standards, school safety, efforts to keep up with growth in the area, budget matters, etc.

<u>Environment</u> – includes matters relating to soil, air, water, climate and pollution in the community.

<u>Government</u> – includes state, county and local political issues/events, profiles and headlines regarding political leaders and newsmakers, governmental corruption, etc. Also includes federal government issues.

<u>Healthcare</u> – includes health education and awareness, wellness and fitness, healthcare for the elderly, etc.

<u>Social Services</u> – includes programs or events that promote the growth of individuals, benefit low income or special needs families, and non-profit organizations that focus on helping with health and financial issues, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
Today in Alabama 4:30am	Monday – Friday	4:30am – 5:00am
Today in Alabama 5:00am	Monday - Friday	5:00am - 5:30am
Today in Alabama 5:30am	Monday - Friday	5:30am - 6:00am
Today in Alabama 6:00am	Monday - Friday	6:00am - 7:00am
Alabama Live!	Monday - Friday	11:00am - 12:00pm
WSFA 12 News at 12	Monday - Friday	12:00pm - 12:30pm
WSFA 12 News at 4	Monday - Friday	4:00pm - 5:00pm
WSFA 12 News at 5	Monday - Friday	5:00pm - 5:30pm
WSFA 12 News at 6	Monday - Friday	6:00pm - 6:30pm
News at 9	Monday - Friday	9:00pm - 9:30pm
WSFA 12 News at 10	Monday - Friday	10:00pm - 10:35pm
WSFA 12 News at 6	Saturday	6:00pm - 7:00pm
News at 9 (12.2-Bounce TV)	Saturday	9:00pm - 9:30pm
WSFA 12 News at 10	Saturday	10:00pm -10:30pm
Today in Alabama 9:00am	Sunday	9:00am - 9:30am
WSFA 12 News at 5	Sunday	5:00pm - 5:30pm
News at 9 (12.2-Bounce TV)	Sunday	9:00pm - 9:30pm
WSFA 12 News at 10	Sunday	10:00pm - 11:00pm

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs representing a mix of news, weather, sports, and issue-related feature stories.

The following franchises air on a daily or weekly basis within our local news programs and address community issues.

Class Act

This weekly segment features a public school teacher that is making a positive impact on students.

Consumer Reports

This segment covers stories from the popular magazine, tests products and issues safety reports.

Crime Stoppers

This segment takes an active role in solving local crimes. It helps locate potential witnesses who have information that can help investigators.

Defenders

This segment alerts the public to consumer issues, scams, recalls, etc. and responds to viewer requests to solve problems in the community.

Editorials

WSFA's General Manager presents editorials on local and national stories of interest and personal observations.

Food for Thought

This segment covers the weekly Health Departments scores for local area restaurants and stores.

Happening Today

This segment shows viewers how they can respond and get involved in their community as a mixed bag of community events are showcased (United Way, local theater productions, concerts, social service fund-raising events, etc.)

Health Watch

This segment is designed as a framework for a wide range of health topics. A special emphasis is placed on health subjects of local and regional interests as it provides information from the world of medicine to our viewers.

We Can Make A Difference

This segment features viewers who go above and beyond to make a difference in our community.

Tuesdays with the District Attorney

This segment focuses on issues the Montgomery District Attorney faces, issues of crime and crime prevention.

News Ticker

This segment provides stock reports on area and key stocks of interest.

Sketch the Sky

This segment is designed as a tool to interest children in science (meteorology) and art, as kids literally "sketch the sky."

12 Talk

This segment provides a guest speaker who talks about events happening in the community.

The following syndicated program airs weekly and addresses community issues:

The Time of Your Life

Sundays

6:30-7:00am

This 30-minute syndicated program is aimed at the over-50 audience, touching on issues and problems faced by senior citizens.

WSFA is an affiliate of the NBC network and, as such, carries the network's regularly scheduled programming which includes the following that provide issue responsive stories and segments:

EARLY TODAY

Monday-Friday

4:00-4:30am

This business news and consumer driven show gives viewers breaking business news and stock market action for the domestic and foreign exchanges.

TODAY SHOW

Monday-Friday

7:00-11:00am

This four-hour network program provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment, and sports. WSFA provides local news updates at various times.

TODAY SHOW-Weekend Saturday, 6:00-8:00am & Sunday, 7:00-8:00am Weekend editions continue the "Today" tradition of covering breaking news, interviewing newsmakers, reporting on a variety of popular culture and human-interest stories, covering topics related to health and finance, and presenting the latest sports and weather information.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS

Monday-Sunday

5:30-6:00pm

"NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt" provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international events. It offers solution-driven programming that delves into the toughest issues facing our society today.

MEET THE PRESS

Sunday

8:00-9:00am

This one-hour network news program consists of three interview segments with guests of national and international political importance, followed by an expanded roundtable discussion at the end of each broadcast.

DATELINE NBC

Friday

7:00-8:00pm and

Other Varying Days/Times

This network program has pioneered a unique approach to prime time news programming, with its multi-broadcast franchise. With this schedule, the one-hour news magazine enables NBC News to present its best reporting, investigative features, and newsmaker profiles in a consistent and comprehensive manner.

PSA's

NBC airs "The More You Know" 10-second PSA's Monday – Sunday on various topics ranging from prejudices, teen violence, judging, parental involvement, drugs and alcohol.

"The More You Know's" comprehensive website (themoreyouknow.com) provides in-depth referral information in connection with the on-air public service announcements. Content includes: video of all current public service announcements, a general campaign overview, message boards, kids' pages and referral information by topic to partnering agencies referenced in the PSAs. The site includes a comprehensive list of the campaign's accolades, including Emmy and Peabody awards. In addition, a behind-the-scenes story with clips from talent interviews can be viewed.

MEET THE PRESS (NBC)

Chuck Todd is NBC News Political Director and the moderator of "Meet the Press," the flagship Sunday Morning public affairs program and longest-running broadcast in television history.

January 1, 2017

TRUMP AND THE MEDIA – THIS SUNDAY ON A SPECIAL EDITION OF "MEET THE PRESS WITH CHUCK TODD"

HOW THEIR PAPERS COVERED PRESDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP & THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM

Gerard Baker, Editor-in-Chief, The Wall Street Journal

Dean Bacquet, Executive Editor, The New York Times

HOW THE OVAL OFFICE WILL HANDLE THE MEDIA

Ari Flesicher, Former White House Press Secretary to President George W. Bush; President, Ari Flesicher Communications

Joe Lockhart, Former White House Press Secretary to President Bill Clinton; Executive Vice President of Communications, National Football League

Nicolle Wallace, Former Director of Communications to President George W. Bush; NBC News Political Analyst and Author, "Madam President"

REPORTING ON PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP

Claire Atkinson, Media Reporter, The New York Post

Hal Boedeker, Television Critic, Orlando Sentinel

David Folkenflik, Media Correspondent, NPR; Author, "Murdoch's World"

Gabe Sherman, National Affairs Editor, New York Magazine; Author, "The Loudest Voice in the Room"

JANUARY 8, 2017

MTP EXCLUSIVES: GRAHAM: AGENCIES LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE MOSCOW/CAMPAIGN COORDINATION; CARTER ON FLORIDA SHOOTER/PTSD: "MENTAL WOUNDS ARE VERY REAL"

EXCLUSIVE: Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.): "Tillerson's relationship with Putin personally and Russia has raised concerns with me" EXCLUSIVE: Defense Sec. Ash Carter: In Syria and Iraq,

Russia hasn't "done anything against ISIL... Virtually zero" Kellyanne Conway: Russia "did not succeed" in disrupting American democracy

"I believe that it's happening," said **Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.)** in an exclusive interview with "Meet the Press moderator Chuck Todd when asked if there are still active investigations to determine coordination between Moscow and President-elect Trump's presidential campaign.

Sen. Graham was joined by **Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz)**; both are members of the Armed Services Committee and toured the Baltic States over the holidays.

Ahead of Tillerson's confirmation hearing this week, Sen. McCain told Todd that he still has doubts when it comes to Trump's State Department pick: "Tillerson's relationship with Putin personally and Russia has raised concerns with me. I met with him. I still have additional questions." Sen. Graham added: "Mr. Tillerson's got to convince me and I think other members of the body that he sees Russia as a disruptive force, that he sees Putin as undermining democracy all over the world, not just in our back yard."

U.S. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter also exclusively joined this morning's network broadcast, reacting to Friday's tragic Ft. Lauderdale shooting: "It matters a great deal to me that we take care of wounded warriors. And the mental wounds are very real." He addressed Russia's role in eliminating ISIS in Syria and Iraq, characterizing their efforts as "virtually zero."

Kellyanne Conway, counselor to President-elect Trump, told Todd that Russia "did not succeed" in interfering with American democracy, adding "There is no evidence that Russia succeeded in any alleged attempt to disrupt this democracy or in fact to influence the election results."

Also joining the show for insight and analysis were **David Brooks** of The New York Times, former Maryland Rep. **Donna Edwards**, NBC News' **Andrea Mitchell** and CNBC's **Rick Santelli**.

JANUARY 15, 2017

MTP EXCLUSIVE: REP. LEWIS ON TRUMP GOING TO SELMA: 'MAYBE HE WOULD LEARN SOMETHING, MAYBE HE WOULD GET RELIGION,' BUT 'I WOULD NOT INVITE HIM TO COME'

EXCLUSIVE: Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.) on Trump: "I Don't See This President-Elect as a Legitimate President" Trump Chief of Staff Reince Priebus on New Reporting of Possible Press Corps Eviction from White House: "That Hasn't Been Determined" EXCLUSIVE: Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) Says She's "Not Yet" Ready to Call for FBI Director Comey to Be Fired

<u>"I would not invite him to come,"</u> civil rights icon **Rep. John Lewis (D-Ga.)** exclusively told "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd when asked if he would take President-elect Donald Trump to Selma, Ala., where he led the historic marches to Montgomery in 1965.

"Well, by going to Selma, like President Bush, President Clinton, President Obama, maybe he would learn something. Maybe he would get religion," added Rep. Lewis in the exclusive sit-down. "I wouldn't try to do anything to prevent him from coming."

The Georgia representative also exclusively told Todd that he doesn't <u>"see the President-elect as a legitimate president."</u>

Reince Priebus, chief of staff to President-elect Donald Trump, responded to Lewis and called on President Obama for action: "It's irresponsible for John Lewis, historic as he is, to have done this. And the other piece of this, Chuck, is that Barack Obama should step up, as well, and call it what it is."

Priebus also addressed new reporting that the Trump administration may evict the press corps from the White House, telling Todd: <u>"That hasn't been determined."</u> He also raised the idea of "quadrupling the amount of reporters that can cover" the White House briefings.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (Calif.), ranking Democrat on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, exclusively joined this morning's network broadcast, noting that "the inspector general's report is critical" in F.B.I. Director Comey retaining his position. On if she's ready to call for Comey to be fired, the California senator replied, "Not yet."

Joining "Meet the Press" for insight and analysis this morning was The New York Times' **Helene Cooper**, The Atlantic's **Jeffrey Goldberg**, National Review's **Rich Lowry** and AEI's **Danielle Pletka**.

JANUARY 22, 2017

MTP: "OUR PRESS. SEC GAVE ALTERNATIVE FACTS" ON INAUGURAL CROWD SIZE, SAYS KELLYANNE CONWAY TO CHUCK TODD

Conway: "There's no way to really quantify crowds" Tom Barrack, Adviser to the President: "I gave him the information" on inaugural crowd size PLUS: Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (N.Y.): "There seemed to be a backtracking" with Pompeo on waterboarding

"Sean Spicer, our press secretary, gave alternative facts," **Kellyanne Conway, counselor to President Donald Trump**, said this morning on "Meet the Press," after Spicer said yesterday that President Trump's inauguration on Friday was the "largest audience to ever witness an inauguration. Period."

"Alternative facts are not facts," moderator Chuck Todd replied. "They're falsehoods."

Conway told Todd: "I don't think you can prove those numbers one way or the other. There's no way to really quantify crowds."

Tom Barrack, adviser to the president, said that for Trump, "it wasn't about the numbers, it wasn't about the size" in terms of the inauguration crowd. The issue for Trump was "showing a disparity between my success as a president on the first day and our past president, who he has great respect for, on his first day."

"I gave him the information" about inaugural crowd size, said Barrack.

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (N.Y.) addressed the delay in the nomination of Rep. Mike Pompeo (R-Kansas) for C.I.A Director: "It just came out yesterday that Mike Pompeo might consider going against water-boarding.... in the questions that just came back Friday he said he'd consult some of the experts. There seemed to be a backtracking."

"It'll get voted on tomorrow," added Sen. Schumer.

Radio talk show host **Hugh Hewitt**, POLITICO's **Eliana Johnson**, MSNBC's **Chris Matthews** and NBC News' **Kristen Welker** joined the show for additional insight and analysis.

JANUARY 29, 2017

MTP: TRUMP CHIEF OF STAFF: 'EXEC. ORDER DOESN'T AFFECT GREEN CARD HOLDERS MOVING FORWARD,' 'DON'T REGRET' W.H. HOLOCAUST STATEMENT LANGUAGE

EXCLUSIVE: Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.) counters Priebus: "It does affect green card holders, and they're being caught up in it" PLUS: Kaine on White House Holocaust Remembrance Statement: "This is what Holocaust denial is" "Meet the Press," Longest-Running Show on Television, Kicks Off 70th Anniversary Yearlong Celebration

Reince Priebus, chief of staff to President Donald Trump, told "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd that the president's executive order temporarily restricting entry to the U.S. from seven Muslim-majority countries "doesn't affect green card holders moving forward."

Priebus also addressed the White House's statement on International Holocaust Remembrance Day and criticism for its omission that the Holocaust was about eradicating the Jewish people: <u>"I don't regret the words."</u>

Sen. Tim Kaine (D-Va.) exclusively joined the program and <u>reacted to Priebus' interview:</u> "He demonstrated complete confusion about what the order did because he went back and forth in the interview with you over whether it did or did not affect green card holders. It does affect green card holders and they're being caught up in it."

On the executive order, Kaine said, "The irony is not lost on me that it was issued the same day as the White House issued their Holocaust Remembrance Day proclamation that unlike any previous administration removed all reference to Jews." He added: "This is what Holocaust denial is."

Joining the show for insight and analysis were presidential historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin**, The New York Times' **Tom Friedman**, former RNC Chair **Michael Steele**, and The Wall Street Journal's **Kimberley Strassel**.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

MTP: VP PENCE ON PUTIN & TRUMP QUESTIONING U.S. INNOCENCE: 'I DON'T ACCEPT THAT IT'S A MORAL EQUIVALENCY'; 'COMMON INTEREST WITH RUSSIA' TO FIGHT ISIS

EXCLUSIVE: House Minority Leader Pelosi on future party leadership: "Right now we need experience" EXCLUSIVE: House Speaker Ryan acknowledges Iran deal to stay in place: "A lot of that toothpaste is already out of the tube" EXCLUSIVE: Ryan on more troops overseas: "We must destroy ISIS in Syria... That objective must be accomplished"

Vice President Mike Pence supports President Trump's position towards Russian President Vladimir Putin, telling "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd this morning that "President Trump has been willing to be critical of our country's actions in the past" and that "we have a common interest with Russia" to destroy ISIS.

Pence responded to a Fox News interview excerpt in which Trump questions our country's innocence in response to Putin's characterization as a killer; when asked if there is a moral equivalency in this, Pence said, "no, not in the least." Later in the interview, he added, "I don't accept that it's a moral equivalency. I really don't, Chuck."

When it comes to U.S. relations with Russia, Pence said that Trump has been clear that "maybe it's not going to work out. But I think he's absolutely determined."

In an exclusive, on-set interview, House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) responded to calls for new leadership in the party, telling Todd: "We have plenty of room for all kinds of leadership at every level. Right now we need experience as well as new leadership."

Pelosi also called for an F.B.I. investigation into the president's connections with Russia. "I want to know what the Russians have on Donald Trump," she said.

House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) joined Todd for an exclusive interview Friday on Capitol Hill, acknowledging the Iran deal will stay in place: "I don't think you're going to go back and reconstitute the multilateral sanctions that were in place."

The speaker also responded to the possibility of sending more troops into Syria to fight ISIS: "It's in our vital national security interest. We must destroy ISIS in Syria. That objective must be accomplished."

Plus: All three guests on "Meet the Press" weighed in on tonight's N.F.L. Super Bowl, and with the Green Bay Packers out, Speaker Ryan put the odds on the New England Patriots.

Republican strategist Alex Castellanos, NBC News' Andrea Mitchell, AEI's Danielle Pletka and PBS' Tavis Smiley also joined the show for insight and analysis.

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

W.H. POLICY ADVISOR: VP POSSIBLY MISLED BY FLYNN IS "A SENSITIVE MATTER," DEPORTATION IF UNDOCUMENTED WITH "ANYTHING FROM A MISDEMEANOR TO A FELONY"

MTP EXCLUSIVE: Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) says Trump immigration policies are "racist," "based on anti-Muslim ideology" MTP EXCLUSIVE: Former Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) calls on Democrats to "do some real hard looks" on expanding and getting back the party's core

Stephen Miller, senior policy advisor to President Trump, told "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd this morning that National Security Advisor Gen Mike Flynn possibly misleading the vice president on communication with Russia is <u>"a sensitive matter."</u>

Miller, who played a key role in the president's recent immigration order, <u>addressed the</u> <u>deportation of undocumented immigrants with criminal offenses:</u> The order "describes a criminal offense which would typically mean anything from a misdemeanor to a felony."

In an exclusive interview this morning, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) addressed the White House's immigration order, telling Todd that it is "based on anti-Muslim ideology, which are doing us enormous harm all over the world."

Addressing party reform and recent energy on the left, Sanders told Todd he wants "to open the doors of the Democratic Party to working people, to lower income people, to young people who have not felt welcome in the embrace" but drew the line against Tea Party similarities "because the Tea Party was essentially funded by the billionaire Koch brothers family."

Former Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) <u>exclusively joined the program</u>, telling Todd "the Democratic Party over the past five or six years has moved very far to the left" and that it has "got to do some real hard looks at whether or not they are going to expand and get back working people who used to be the core of their party."

"You've lost white working people. You've lost flyover land," remarked Webb of the party. The former Virginia senator, who would not discuss his vote for president, noted that he "did not endorse Hillary Clinton."

BBC News' Katty Kay, former Gov. Pat McCrory (R-N.C.), The Washington Post's Eugene Robinson and MSNBC's Greta Van Susteren joined this morning's roundtable for insight and analysis.

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

MTP: TRUMP CHIEF OF STAFF: "WE DON'T KNOW OF ANY CONTACTS WITH RUSSIAN AGENTS," "WE DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS IN THE WEST WING"

PLUS: Reince Priebus: Learned We Were Misled by Gen. Flynn "Sometime After January 27th" EXCLUSIVE: Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.): "More Hope Than Belief" That Congress Can Investigate Trump If Necessary EXCLUSIVE: McCain: Dictators "Get Started by Suppressing a Free Press" EXCLUSIVE: Former Defense Sec. & Former CIA Director Leon Panetta: Fireable Offense "Any Time an Intelligence Agency Withholds Vital Information to the President"

In an interview this morning on NBC News' "Meet the Press," Reince Priebus, chief of staff to President Trump, responded to recent reports of Trump's campaign aides having repeated

contact with Russian intelligence agents, telling moderator Chuck Todd: "We don't know of any contacts with Russian agents."

When asked about a potential problem with leaks in the White House, Priebus replied, <u>"We don't have problems in the West Wing."</u>

Priebus also said he did not know he had been misled by National Security Advisor Michael Flynn until <u>"sometime after January 27th."</u> Flynn "maintained the fact that he never talked to the Russian ambassador about sanctions," said Priebus. "It turned more or less into a conversation about whether or not he was being honest with us and the vice president."

Senator John McCain (R-Ariz.) exclusively joined the show from Germany, where he is attending the Munich Security Conference. McCain told Todd that he has <u>"more hope than belief"</u> when it comes to the ability of Congress to investigate the president thoroughly if necessary.

<u>He also reacted to President Trump's tweet on Friday</u> calling the news media "the enemy of the American people": Dictators "get started by suppressing free press. In other words, a consolidation of power when you look at history, the first thing that dictators do is shut down the press."

"I'm not saying that President Trump is trying to be a dictator. I'm just saying we need to learn the lessons of history," the senator added.

Former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, who has also served as a director of the Central Intelligence Agency, exclusively addressed the president's relationship with the intelligence community: "The last thing they need is to have a president who questions their patriotism to this country and to him."

He told Todd that "any time an intelligence agency withholds vital information to the president or withholds any key information to the president, that's a violation of their oath."

The New York Times' **David Brooks**, former **Rep. Donna Edwards (D-Md.)**, radio talk show host **Hugh Hewitt** and The Cook Political Report's **Amy Walter** joined the "Meet the Press" roundtable for insight this morning.

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

MTP EXCLUSIVE: COTTON: "NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE OF THESE CONTACTS"
BETWEEN TRUMP CAMPAIGN & RUSSIA, SAYS AG SESSIONS CAN MAKE CALL FOR
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

EXCLUSIVE: Cotton on ACA: "When we repeal Obamacare, we have to get it right" EXCLUSIVE: Colorado Gov. Hickenlooper: "I'm getting close" to supporting marijuana legalization NEW NBC NEWS/WSJ POLL: President Trump Holds Record Low Approval Rating

Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) exclusively joined "Meet the Press" this morning and <u>disagreed with</u> the call from Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) for a special prosecutor to investigate Russian

interference in the election: "There's no allegations of any crime occurring ... If we get down that road, that's a decision that Attorney General Sessions can make at the time."

"There's no credible evidence of these contacts beyond anonymous sources in the media," added Cotton.

The senator also <u>reinforced the party's promise to repeal the Affordable Care Act</u> - not repair it: "Republicans won big victories because we promised to repeal Obamacare and to fix our healthcare system once and for all ... It would not be keeping faith with the American people if we did not keep our word from those last elections."

In an exclusive interview with moderator Chuck Todd, **Gov. John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.)** said <u>he doesn't think it's a clear-cut case</u> for the federal government to shut down recreational marijuana businesses: "Our voters passed it 55-45. It's in our constitution ... It's a sovereignty. The states have a sovereignty."

The governor, who originally opposed marijuana legalization, noted he's "getting close" to supporting it.

Democratic National Committee Chair Tom Perez, elected just yesterday, told Todd that voters heard the party's 2016 message as "Vote for us because we're not him." "There's an acute understanding that where we fell short is that we didn't invest enough in those state parties," said Perez. "We have to underscore that economic message."

President Trump's job approval rating stands at just 44 percent -- a record low for a newly inaugurated commander-in-chief -- according to new NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll numbers debuted on the broadcast this morning.

MARCH 5, 2017

MTP EXCLUSIVE: FMR. DNI CLAPPER: 'NO SUCH WIRETAP ACTIVITY MOUNTED AGAINST' TRUMP, 'NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH COLLUSION' BETWEEN TRUMP CAMPAIGN & RUSSIA

EXCLUSIVE: Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) on Intel Committee's Russia Investigation: "I have some doubts about Chairman Burr" Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) on the president's wiretapping claims: "I've never heard that allegation made before by anybody."

In an exclusive interview with "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd, former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper addressed recent tweets from President Trump alleging wiretapping by President Obama during the 2016 campaign: "For the part of the national security apparatus that I oversaw as DNI, there was no such wiretap activity mounted against the president-elect at the time, or as a candidate, or against his campaign."

"I can deny" the existence of any FISA court order for surveillance of Trump Tower, the former director added.

Clapper told Todd that, in the intelligence report released in January concluding Russian interference in the 2016 election, <u>"we had no evidence of such collusion"</u> between the Trump campaign and Russia, but "this could have unfolded or become available in the time since I left the government."

In another exclusive interview this morning, **Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.)** said that he has <u>"some doubts about Chairman Burr,"</u> calling for a special prosecutor to look into possible Trump campaign ties with Russia. On the wiretapping allegations, Schumer noted: "President Obama has flatly denied that he has done this. <u>And either way, Chuck, the president's in trouble."</u>

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) reacted to the wiretapping claims as well, telling Todd: "I've never heard that allegation made before by anybody. I've never seen anything about that anywhere before. But again, the president put that out there, and now the White House will have to answer as to exactly what he was referring to." The Florida senator was not ready to call for a special prosecutor like Schumer: "I certainly don't think we're at that point at this moment."

<u>This morning's roundtable</u> was comprised of Democratic pollster **Cornell Belcher**, The New York Times' **Tom Friedman**, AEI's **Danielle Pletka** and The Wall Street Journal's **Kimberley Strassel**, who discussed the allegations of collusion between the president's campaign and Russia.

MARCH 12, 2017

MTP EXCLUSIVES: HHS SEC. PRICE: "NOBODY WILL BE WORSE OFF FINANCIALLY" UNDER GOP PLAN, OHIO GOV. KASICH: TRUMP "VERY OPEN TO COMPROMISE" ON AHCA

PLUS: HHS Sec. Price: "Great opportunity to increase coverage over where we are right now" under new GOP healthcare plan ALSO: Gov. Kasich confident AHCA will get to the Senate: "Where I hope they will make improvements" SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE: Former HHS Sec. Sebelius: New GOP plan "does serious damage to the whole marketplace theory"

"Nobody will be worse off financially" under the Republican Party's new healthcare bill once it's enacted, said **Health and Human Services Sec. Tom Price** to "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd this morning in an exclusive interview.

He continued: "We have a great opportunity to increase coverage over where we are right now." Price also rejected recent criticism calling the plan "Obamacare Lite," telling Todd "absolutely not."

Former Health and Human Services Sec. Kathleen Sebelius exclusively joined the network broadcast, telling Todd that she's "not exactly sure what the goal is" of the GOP's proposed plan, also known as the American Health Care Act (AHCA). "This does serious damage to the whole marketplace theory," she said. "Companies will flee given the uncertainty and the likelihood this quickly becomes a high risk pool."

Gov. John Kasich (R-Ohio) exclusively told Todd that President Trump is <u>"very open to compromise"</u> on the AHCA and has "no doubt he'd be flexible." Kasich said he believes the bill will get to the Senate, "and that's where I hope they will make improvements."

The New York Times' **David Brooks** and **Helene Cooper**, Democratic strategist **Stephanie Cutter** and CNBC's **Rick Santelli** joined this morning's roundtable for additional insight and analysis, where they also <u>discussed Trump's takes on jobs reports before and after winning office</u>.

MARCH 19, 2017

MTP EXCLUSIVE: RANKING DEM INTEL MEMBER REP. SCHIFF: 'THERE WAS CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF COLLUSION' BETWEEN TRUMP CAMPAIGN AND RUSSIA

PLUS: OMB Director Mick Mulvaney: "We won't be able to balance the budget this year" SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE: Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.): Trump wiretapping claims are "just patently false" SUNDAY EXCLUSIVE: Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine): Trump "owes us that explanation" on wiretapping claims

Ahead of tomorrow's House Intelligence Committee hearing on Russian interference in the 2016 election, **Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.)** told "Meet the Press" moderator exclusively that <u>"at the outset of the investigation, there was circumstantial evidence of collusion"</u> between President Trump's campaign and Russia.

Rep. Schiff, the ranking member on the House Intelligence Committee, called Trump's wiretapping claims "patently false" and said he expects FBI Director Comey to say that definitely in tomorrow's hearing.

Sen. Susan Collins (R-Maine), a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, also joined the program exclusively, telling Todd that she doesn't "know the basis for President Trump's assertion" about being wiretapped. "I wish he would explain to us on the Intelligence Committee and to the American people. And I do believe he owes us that explanation," she added.

Mick Mulvaney, director of the Office of Management and Budget, told Todd that he thought "the thing with Angela Merkel" was "sort of tongue in cheek."

Mulvaney addressed the administration's proposed budget and said that "we won't be able to balance the budget this year." He also <u>addressed the debt ceiling</u> and noted a timeline of possibly mid-May for a proposed balanced budget with the administration's next focuses on tax reform (following health care reform) and infrastructure "around summer or early fall."

Yamiche Alcindor of The New York Times, Robert Costa of The Washington Post, Katty Kay of the BBC and syndicated columnist George F. Will joined this morning's roundtable for insight and analysis.

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MTP EXCLUSIVE: BUDGET CHIEF MULVANEY SAYS AHCA FAILED BECAUSE 'WASHINGTON WON,' 'NEVER ONCE HAVE I SEEN [TRUMP] BLAME PAUL RYAN'

EXCLUSIVE: OMB Director Mulvaney on Trump's Fox News' "Judge Jeanine" tweet: "I'm not sure what that was about last night" EXCLUSIVE: Virginia Sen. Mark Warner (D): "Totally mystified by what Mr. Nunes has said" PLUS: Warner: "I was very disappointed" with SCOTUS nominee Gorsuch's answers EXCLUSIVE: California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) on proposed border wall: "We're not going to bring stupid lawsuits ... We'll do the right, human, and I would even say Christian thing"

"What happened is that Washington won," said **Mick Mulvaney, director of the Office of Management and Budget,** exclusively to "Meet the Press" moderator Chuck Todd about the failure of the Republican-proposed healthcare bill.

"Washington was a lot more broken than President Trump thought that it was," added Mulvaney. "Is the Republican Party capable of governing? I know the man in the White House is capable of governing."

Mulvaney also commented on the president's Saturday tweet promoting Fox News' "Judge Jeanine" program, which advocated for Speaker Ryan to step down: "I have spent more time within the last week with the president of the United States than I ever thought I would ... Never once have I seen him blame Paul Ryan. So I'm not sure what that was about last night."

Sen. Mike Lee (R-Utah) and **Rep. Charlie Dent (R-Pa.)** exclusively joined this morning's broadcast together to discuss how House Republicans pulled the GOP plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act this week. Lee told Todd that "they could have gotten to a deal. There were a few things they could have added to the bill that could have brought enough people into the bill to vote for it so that it would have passed." Dent addressed how the ACA is "a national healthcare architecture now" and that "we're going to have to work with it to try to make this system better ... that debate has already been settled."

In an exclusive interview this morning, **Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.)**, **vice chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee**, said he was "totally mystified by what Mr. Nunes has said" about raw intelligence reports that may confirm that there was inadvertent surveillance of folks connected to Trump's campaign. "I don't think Mr. Schiff even knows today what those documents are." Warner added that he's "open" to an independent commission to investigate possible collusion.

On Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch, Warner told Todd that he has "not made a decision yet" on whether to filibuster the vote, but he "was not pleased with his answers, both I got personally or at the committee level."

Todd spoke with **Gov. Jerry Brown (D-Calif.)** exclusively earlier this week for an interview airing this morning on the program and this week on MSNBC. On the proposed border wall, Brown said, "We're not going to bring stupid lawsuits or be running to the courthouse every day ... We'll do the right human, and I would even say Christian thing, from my point of view. You don't treat human

beings like that." Brown also addressed "the beginning of the end" of Arnold Schwarzenegger's governorship, infrastructure for Silicon Valley and more.

NBC News' **Tom Brokaw**, radio talk show host **Hugh Hewitt**, POLITICO's **Eliana Johnson** and MSNBC's **Joy Ann Reid** joined the "Meet the Press" roundtable for insight and analysis this morning.

WSFA EDITORIALS

Each of the following editorials aired twice per week during the quarter and were also posted on the station website.

Guest Editorial: "Notable Deaths"

Posted: January 4, 2017 11:31 AM CDT

Former Governor Albert Brewer died on Monday. He was a notable figure in Alabama politics. By all accounts, he was a statesman, a public servant, and a gentleman.

His death reminds me of the fascination we have with those <u>year-end slideshows of notable people</u> who died that year, and 2016 was a long list. Yes, we have that slideshow on our website too.

Along with the merely famous, there were the super famous such as Muhammad Ali, Prince and Fidel Castro.

There were those too old for many of us to remember, and those too young to die. Joe Garagiola and Abe Vigoda... George Michael and Malik Taylor

There were those with political influence and those who just made a difference. Antonin Scalia and Shimon Peres. John Glenn and Harper Lee.

It's good to look back and remember these people. But while their lives may have been more interesting than others, no one life is more precious than another, regardless of how notorious or obscure.

If you had someone you love die in 2016, I'm sure you will agree.

It's a good time to remember those who have passed and to appreciate the value of every life in your life in 2017.

Guest Editorial: "The National Championship"

I think there are three distinctive groups of people disappointed over Alabama's loss to Clemson this week.

First, there are the fans, those who simply enjoy following the Crimson Tide. It's interesting and a lot of fun, but there's not much personal investment. They'll get over the loss pretty soon and wait for next season.

Then there are the students, parents, teachers and alumni. The Capstone family. Disappointment surely runs deeper for these folks because they have an investment in the football program. They, too, will get over it though, because the national championship is just one manifestation of everything that's great about the University of Alabama.

But the players are those I sympathize most for, especially the seniors. Even though recent history has tried to prove otherwise, you can't win this game every year. Yet at Alabama, perhaps more than at any other school, the national championship has become the goal of the program, a reachable goal, and this team worked extremely hard to get there.

But winning doesn't build character like losing does. And building character is one of the best reasons for having a football program. As painful as this loss was to these young men, they will go on to other life challenges as better men for how they deal with this inevitable part of life. Losing.

I'm sad for them, and I envy them all.

Guest Editorial: "State Takeover a Game Changer for Montgomery Public Schools"

Something incredible is happening in Montgomery. State and local leaders are focused on making Alabama's Capital City school system a beacon of student achievement and a shining city on the hill known for its excellent public schools.

City, county and state leaders at the highest level are working together to transform Montgomery's public schools, to include a state takeover of our system. And that's great news for all of us.

The Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce has long had public education at the top of its economic development agenda. Yet despite the efforts of many, we find ourselves with a public school system that is failing our children, performing poorly across most key academic indicators. When only 30 percent of 8th graders in traditional schools are proficient in reading, and only 15 percent are proficient in math, it is time for each of us to say "Our children deserve better." The greatest obstacle the Chamber faces in creating jobs and opportunities for Montgomery is our public school system. Yet our schools can and should be our greatest strength.

The Montgomery business community commends the Alabama State Board of Education, Alabama State Superintendent Michael Sentance, our local board of education, and city and county leaders who are boldly committed to improving student achievement and making Montgomery a beacon for others to follow.

For the future of Montgomery and the future of our children, let's come together and embrace wholesale change with wholehearted support.

Guest Editorial: "Healthcare...Republicans Turn"

First steps have now been taken to repeal the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare.

The Republican majority in the U.S. House and Senate have a Republican president, and they are moving ahead with their promise to do so.

Yet, we cannot afford to simply go back to the pre-Obamacare system. It was ineffective and expensive.

New health care legislation must be carefully crafted and will certainly require compromises among all parties, doctors, hospitals, insurance companies, those who cannot afford care and those who can afford to foot part of the bill.

Capitalism is a wonderful thing. But when it comes to huge complex systems essential to the success of the nation... such as healthcare... some controls must be put in place for the sake of our economic health.

Lawmakers must write a law that allows the healthcare marketplace to work while ensuring some standard of care for everyone. It doesn't have to be either the wild, wild west or socialized medicine because neither works.

Coming up with the best compromise is the challenge. Challenge your representatives to get this done right. America cannot afford not to.

Guest Editorial: "Avoidable Roadway Deaths"

You've heard it said that it's safer to fly than to drive in America, and statistically that's true. Yet, while we have virtually no control over our fate in an airplane, the same is not true for an automobile.

New 2016 state traffic fatality figures from the University of Alabama reveal a troubling set of facts.

While total collisions only increased by 2 percent last year, traffic fatalities increased by 25 percent.

The UA study found that speed, lack of safety belts, distracted driving and pedestrian faults were the major contributors to the increase in deaths. These causes were further intensified by their combination with driving under the influence.

While all these factors are controllable, the biggest no-brainer has to be seatbelts. Other studies have shown that of all crash deaths in Alabama, fewer than half of those people were wearing seatbelts.

If you're guilty of ignoring any of these factors, it's not too late for a new year's resolution, and they all sound like pretty good ones.

Editorial: "New VP/GM Mark Bunting says Hello"

Hello, I am Mark Bunting, the new Vice President and General Manager at WSFA 12 News. I must say that I am thrilled to now call Montgomery, Alabama home and to now be a part of this wonderful community and to work at such a well-respected television station.

WSFA 12 News has a team of dedicated employees that I am honored to work with. I have already heard from many of our community leaders confirming what I had already known, that this television is vital for providing exceptional news content and oftentimes life-saving weather coverage.

I thought today, on my first outing, I would give you a little background on myself and my family. Interestingly, I am very familiar with the City of Montgomery. On my second day of school at Spring Hill College in Mobile, I pointed to this beautiful young lady walking across the room and I told my roommate, "I don't know who that lady is over there, but I am going to marry her." That lovely lady was Melanie McGinn and she has been my much better half for 32 years.

I tell you this because Melanie was born and raised here in Montgomery. Her mother, brother, aunt and a host of other relatives still reside here. I am not shy to admit I married a smart one as she was the valedictorian of her senior class at Montgomery Catholic.

For almost forty years, I have been visiting and spending holidays and vacations here in Montgomery. It has been my second home. Now that our two children are grown, we will be making Montgomery our first home.

As the General Manager of WSFA 12 News, it will be my mission to see that we continue to deliver to you, our viewers, the best news content, the best weather coverage and the best sports, and entertainment to your television sets, your desktops, and your hand-held devices through our news and weather apps and on Roku.

I look forward to working with the business leaders and owners across the River Region to help grow their businesses through all the many opportunities we provide across our television and digital platforms. We are here for you as a resource to partner with through the strength and legacy of WSFA 12 News.

Additionally, I will ensure that WSFA also continues our mission to be actively involved in the community. This is something I feel very strongly about as this is our community and we all must pitch in when and wherever possible to make it a better place for our families today and in the future.

I thank you for the warm welcome we have already received and I look forward to getting settled in our new home.

Editorial: "Meanness and Hate Must Stop"

Is it me, or is our country more angry and hateful today than say even five years ago? There was an election last year, and one side won and the other didn't.

In years past, one would accept defeat and work harder to insure a different outcome in four years.

It seems this most recent election has raised the level of anger to record heights.

As an example, I reference the Women's March, which was held last week.

I believe the march was initially a great idea. I understand the purpose of the march was to point out inequalities between men and women and to voice an unhappiness with our current president.

Those ladies had the right as Americans to let their voices be heard and to have a cry for change. That stated, I think the true effort and message is lost when you have the likes of Madonna wishing to "blow up the White House" and Ashley Judd reciting the same verbiage that Donald Trump used that infuriated so many women and men across this country.

How does this solve or accomplish anything. It only makes people angrier.

I think back to the hardships that were also real during the civil rights movement. True American heroes like Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. made massive changes in our society and yet, never once did they utter vulgarity and issue threats.

Meanness and hate must stop. Applauding it and promoting it will not solve problems - it only adds to them. Let's change that, starting right here in Montgomery.

Editorial: "What Were You Thinking Governor Bentley?"

Posted: January 31, 2017 6:23 PM CDT

As we know, multiple negative issues have surrounded Gov. Robert Bentley over the past year. By now, you would think he would work hard to protect the image of the Office of the Governor of Alabama and for that matter work a bit harder in improving his own image.

Apparently, he just doesn't care.

The governor allowed Rebekah Mason to join his party to go to President Trump's inauguration. Remember of course that Mrs. Mason resigned as the governor's political adviser after an explicit recording of Governor Bentley making sexual comments surfaced between the two.

Traveling with the Governor and Mrs. Mason was Mr. Mason, who invited his wife to come along. He works as Director of Serve Alabama, the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Volunteer services.

At no time and under no circumstances was this a good idea, and I doubt anyone can come up with a valid reason for this to have happened.

I think I speak on behalf of all of Montgomery and Alabama when I say: Governor Bentley, please put the state's interests and reputation before yours and work on improving your image to your constituents in the remaining time you have in office.

Editorial: "Hate Editorial Response?"

Posted: February 2, 2017 9:37 AM CDT

My first true editorial last week regarding the hateful words uttered by Madonna and Ashley Judd generated a host of negative email and a positive phone call:

Cynthia wrote:

DO NOT DARE tell me to calm down. Put my 7 1'2" shoes on and walk in them in your world. These women did not march for Madonna or any other celebrity.

Renee said:

I am wholeheartedly disappointed that you would choose as your first editorial to "mansplain" to the women of the Montgomery area how to conduct their political discourse before you have even unpacked all of your boxes after moving into the community.

Chuck e-mailed:

We will March for YOU if our authoritarian president continues to tighten the screws on a free press.

Don offered this, though. "I wish there were millions more people like you. That was telling the truth. That was so good. I appreciate you doing that. God bless you."

I would like to set the record straight, the goal of my editorial was not to attack the march, as it is the right of every American to do so. My daughter actually participated in the Boston March. I am just hoping next year they don't have headliners whose rhetoric takes away from the true message.

Editorial: "Get Your Job Done on Time" Postect: February 7, 2017 6:26 PM CDT

The 2017 legislative session has begun and I am urging our representatives to buckle down and get their work done on time.

The session lasts from the beginning of February and goes through the second week in May.

With new House leadership at the helm in 2017, getting the job done on time has to be the top priority as the past two years have needed Special Sessions. Last year, a special session was added to fix Medicaid and add a lottery.

The year prior, two special sessions were added to pass the budget. These are all items that should have been settled during the regular session. Special sessions don't come cheap, resulting in spending more than \$420,000 of our tax payer dollars.

We, as the citizens of this state elected our representatives to work hard and to be our voice. We also expect them to be efficient with their work load and mindful of our taxpayer dollars.

I am hoping they focus on what they were elected for: Compromise when necessary, work together to make this state better - getting the job done on time.

Editorial: "Lifesaving Lessons" Posted: February 9, 2017 10:53 AM CDT

Late last year the USA TODAY and the Associated Press analyzed accidental shootings of minors, the results were startling. During the first six months of 2016, one child was killed every other day due to the mishandling of a gun.

Alabama, according to one source, ranks 11th nationally in accidental shootings involving children.

27 states and D.C. have enacted child access prevention laws which imposes at the highest level criminal liability when a minor gains access to a negligently stored firearm. According to the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Alabama has no laws on the books that would prevent a child's access to firearms.

I didn't have guns in the house growing up. Not that we were opposed to them, we just didn't have them. I think it is important that if you own guns and have children -- the guns should be locked away in a safe place. Children should only be allowed to handle guns when experienced, gun owning parents are with them.

So, today I ask if you have children at home and you own guns, double-check to make sure your weapons are secured. If you haven't done so, do it today. Also, be certain you spend whatever time is necessary to teach your kids about gun safety and gun respect. It's that important so you can prevent a tragedy.

Editorial: "Part of the Problem with MPS" Postect: February 14, 2017 4:21 PM CDT

Part of the problem with the Montgomery Public Schools may not in fact be all on the school system itself. We of course will see exactly how that works out now that the state will be taking it over.

It is important to point out a few facts that contribute to the problems of our public school system.

In 2016, it was reported that almost 8,000 days of suspension occurred in the Montgomery Public School System. Four-thousand students were involved. That's 13 percent of the MPS student population. That number is down from previous years, but it's still too high.

Most of these suspensions are caused by behavioral issues, which of course are a direct result, in many cases, of home life.

Suspended students do "their time", which many want as there are rarely repercussions. These same students return to school and continue their similar behavior. The job of a teacher is to teach and not to serve as a disciplinarian as that is the job of the parent.

I can't speak for everyone, but I can only imagine what would have happened to me if I had ever been suspended.

I can speak from firsthand experience that it is not easy to be a parent, but that is the job we signed up for when we chose to have children. If our children are well behaved at school, then the teachers might have time to teach.

Editorial: "We Can't Afford the Governor's New Prisons"

The Governor wants to build new prisons. This, of course, will not come free. In fact, it will come at a price tag of \$800 million dollars.

Once these four new prisons are built, the state will shutter 14 existing prisons and the prisoners will be transferred to the new structures.

The Governor says the savings from closing the existing prisons will cover the cost of a 1.5 billion 30 year bond needed to spend on the new facilities. When has the government ever come in at or under a price stated for any construction?

What happens to the communities where the prisons are currently located when they are closed? There are some communities that will be devastated if the existing prisons are closed.

There is a discussion that the closed prisons could be used for other purposes, such as, I don't know, an antique mall with each cell rented out to a vendor. At least the merchandise will be protected as they can lock it up at night.

Our prisons are overcrowded and old, but I am not sure the governor's plan is the solution; we cannot afford it.

Our state government will be using \$100 million of the BP money to support our current shortfall in the general fund budget next year. This means we will already be \$100 million short next year and if the prison bill passes could add \$50 plus million to the budget for the next 30 years.

Editorial: "Local News is Not Fake News" Posted: February 21, 2017 1:03 PM CDT

Fake news is omnipresent in today's media world.

Writer Elle Hunt describes fake news as "a type of hoax or deliberate spread of misinformation, be it via the traditional news media or via social media, with the intent to mislead in order to gain financially or politically. It often employs eye catching headlines or entirely fabricated news stories to increase readership and on line sharing."

Fake news should be referred to as "agenda news" as its sole purpose is to push views counter to the actual facts. Sadly, fake news is attributed to cable news networks as well as major network news operations.

As the general manager of WSFA 12 News, I will tell you that we do not, nor will we ever practice in "fake news."

The news reported in our newscasts is based on facts and reliable sources – fair, accurate and balanced reporting. WSFA has provided trustworthy and sourced news coverage for the past 60 years. I guarantee that will not change regardless of any existing political climate.

Editorial: "Come to America, But Follow Our Laws"

Posted: February 23, 2017 7:26 PM CDT

Immigration is a hot topic thanks in part to then-candidate Donald Trump's desire to build the wall and protect our borders.

I believe the president misstepped with his hurried immigration bill as there were too many unanswered questions regarding specific details and the prevention of allowing people with legal visas back into the country.

I do however feel the president is correct in stating: we need to protect our borders. Some seem to forget that we have laws that must be followed for foreigners to enter into the United States to visit and/or become a citizen.

Asking for these laws to be upheld does not make anyone a racist. It demonstrates we are a country of laws designed to protect our citizens.

This country was founded by immigrants – all races, religions and heritage. My family and I am sure yours came to this country years ago to experience the American dream.

Our relatives however came here and went through the legal process to enter America - as they knew it was the law.

Editorial: "Roads or Roller Coasters"

Posted: February 28, 2017 12:28 PM CDT

Like most folks, I love a good amusement park ride.

Roller coasters, scramblers, and bumper cars. As a new resident, here in Montgomery, I looked around to see if there were any amusement parks to be found.

Sadly, there are none. Now, don't get me wrong, there are numerous places to visit for family fun, but none that would give you the true thrill of a roller coaster ride. That is unless you are like me and travel down Court Street, Zelda Road and Fairview Avenue.

If you like the feel of the ride of the old wooden roller coasters I suggest you travel down these streets and many others. You will experience the bumping, jarring and occasional seat lift and loud noises just like a park ride.

Sadly, I sense most would rather go to an amusement park for these types of thrills rather than having to simulate one going to work. I feel the city needs to apply urgent attention to the streets all around Montgomery.

Here's a thought, if the city can pave those neglected streets like they did South Perry Street sometime soon this would be tremendous progress. I know my car will thank you as will my wallet, my mechanic? Probably not.

Guest Editorial: "Smoking and Healthcare Legislation"

Posted: March 2, 2017 10:54 AM CDT

The pending purchase of Reynolds American by British American Tobacco for 49 billion dollars reminds us that smoking is still a huge business in America.

That number pales, though, compared to the \$300 billion a year cost of smoking in the U. S., with nearly 170 billion of that in direct medical care for adults.

The effects of secondhand smoke aside, if you want to smoke yourself to death, that is your right. But when an issue of this financial magnitude affects the healthcare system of the nation, we should have legislation in place to minimize the damage.

The repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act has begun, and it is the Republicans turn to write a law that will be good for America's financial health.

Obamacare has provisions addressing tobacco and smoking, and any new health care act should too.

This is a good example of a process that should not be left totally to the marketplace of producers and consumers.

We should act, through our government, with incentives for tobacco companies and smokers to help reduce this 300 billion dollar healthcare system bill, part of which we will all end up paying for in the long run.

Editorial: "The Governor's Prison Bill vs. Common Sense"

Posted: March 7, 2017 5:17 PM CDT

I touched about prisons and Gov. Robert Bentley's pending prison bill some weeks back.

I stated then and continue to believe that the 30-year bond valued at \$1.5 billion with fluctuating interest rates to pay for the new prisons is not the wisest of investments.

There is no coincidence that when the state opted to shut down 99 percent of its mental health facilities there was a major increase in our prison population. Alabama closed residential mental health facilities, and so did other states.

A report by the Stanford University Law School states: "Treatment of the mentally ill in the United States is in a state of crisis. The mentally ill in this country are far more likely to be treated in jail or prison than in any healthcare facility. Presently, the United States incarcerates an estimated 350,000 prisoners who suffer from serious mental illness, almost 10 times the number of persons housed in the nation's psychiatric hospitals."

Many of the prisoners with mental health needs are nonviolent offenders who only need quality treatment and medications to help them and might not be in prison if they were getting the care they needed.

I think those in the Legislature should evaluate the cost of the \$1.5 billion versus helping those suffering from mental illness who have landed in prison because they no longer receive the treatment they so desperately need. If these individuals were properly treated, the prison population would decrease, we would have more productive people in our community, and ultimately, we might save some taxpayer money.

Editorial: "Another Push for Impeachment"

There is another push in the Legislature to impeach Governor Bentley based on allegations he converted political funds for personal use, had an alleged affair with a subordinate that brings ethical issues into question, misused the state's jet for what he claims "to be state business", and the list goes on.

The governor has denied these allegations.

If the Legislature's proposed impeachment process were the only avenue for removing the governor, it should go forward. But there is also an ongoing criminal investigation by the state Attorney General's Office that could lead to criminal charges, and if he is convicted he would be automatically removed from office.

But the special prosecutor assigned to the Bentley investigation has raised concerns that the Legislature's impeachment process could interfere with, and possibly prevent, Bentley from being convicted for crimes even if the investigation finds them.

If that were to happen, all the time, effort and money already invested in investigating Bentley would be wasted.

We have nine months to go before our next Gubernatorial election cycle kicks in, we have a robust agenda in front of the Legislature and a host of other issues to deal with.

All this makes me wonder if the Legislature would be better served dealing with issues to enhance the lives of our citizens rather than looking at impeaching a lame duck governor. Legislators should give priority to the criminal investigation. Why waste the time, money and or energy on Governor Bentley?

Editorial: "The Pain is Real in Bama" Posted: March 14, 2017 3:40 PM CDT

The United States continues to see increases in drug overdoses. Alabama, although showing a slowdown in this area, ranks No. 1 in the country for pain killer prescriptions.

A new CDC study finds that Alabama is the top painkiller prescribing state with 143 prescriptions for every one 100 people. You read that right - 143 prescriptions for every 100 people.

The lowest prescribing state to put things in perspective is Hawaii. Alabama ranks three times higher than the Aloha state.

One of the problems is how doctors check for pain. Currently doctors ask patients to rate their pain from 1 to 10 with 10 being the highest level of pain. Patients addicted to these pain killers are no doubt telling their health professionals that their pain is listed at a 10.

A few years back, the state of Florida recognized this was becoming a problem, and they quickly addressed it by putting regulations in place and training to make sure doctors were asking the right questions to determine pain and not to enable it.

I know this issue was addressed Friday at the policy summit entitled: The Opioid Crisis in Alabama: from Silos to Solutions. I can only hope a plan was discussed to get us off the top of this list and move us to the bottom.

Editorial: "Child's Biscuits Letter to WSFA"

It is difficult to believe the Montgomery Biscuits baseball season is upon us and the MAX Capital City Classic with Auburn and Alabama is on March 28. With baseball in the air, I thought it timely to discuss a letter I received the other day from a young viewer named Jemarcus, who attends Garret Elementary.

His letter reads:

To: WSFA:

"I think the Biscuits name should be changed to scorpions because people eat biscuits, but people run from scorpions. And biscuits are soft and people can tear up biscuits, and biscuits will not hurt you, but scorpions will hurt you. Many people agree with me."

He had each of his classmates sign his letter.

Jermarcus, I spoke with Big Mo and he wanted you to know that he likes YOUR team name suggestion of Scorpions but would rather not change theirs. He said if they got rid of the Biscuits what would happen to Monty and what would Big Mo eat?

As you ponder that Jemarcus, this is what Big Mo, the Biscuits, and WSFA want to do to butter you up a little and sway you and your classmate's thinking.

We are extending an invitation to you, your entire class, including your teachers at Garret Elementary, as well as your parents to join us for a Montgomery Biscuits game this season. I will personally call your principal to set up the details. How's that?

I loved this letter, as it exemplifies young people expressing their thoughts and ideas, and it allows us to do something special to positively impact children- helping them create special memories.

Thank you, Jemarcus for sending me your letter, and thank you for watching WSFA.

Editorial: "Air Travel is Not The Same!"

Posted: March 27, 2017 4:48 PM CDT

Air travel is nothing like it used to be. Back when I was much younger, not as many traveled by plane. If you did, you dressed up in your Sunday's best, you were served food on china plates with real silverware... in coach, everyone checked their luggage and smoking was even allowed. The smoking section was indicated by little signs on the top of the seats nearest the aisle. Thank heavens that has changed.

In 2017, no one dresses to fly, you are only served meals if you travel overseas or are in first class, and everyone carries on their bags. Airlines charge \$25 per checked bag and your bag cannot weigh more than 50 pounds. The Bunting family has big feet. When we travel together, we have one bag just for shoes.

A low fare airline, I won't mention their name but it begins with S-P-I-R and ends with I-T, charges \$10 per passenger if you fail to pre-book online. They charge \$35 per bag and their seats have less cushion, but you can pay for more comfortable seats if you wish. The flight attendant's sole purpose on this airline is to go up and down the aisles collecting food, trash, and newspapers that you brought on, because they don't provide anything like that. By the time you add the costs for better comfort, checked baggage, and all the other hidden fees, you might as well just fly one of the major airlines.

I suggest the airlines just raise their rates to cover the incidentals and stop nickel and diming us. Minus the smoking sections, I sure wish we could go back to the way air travel used to be.

Guest Editorial: "Child Care Safety Act"

Posted: March 30, 2017 11:48 AM CDT

When the Legislature reconvenes on Tuesday, one of the bills they can vote on is HB277, the Child Care Safety Act.

This bill would remove the broad, faith-based exemption that close to half of all daycares in Alabama get, meaning they need not be licensed nor inspected for health and safety.

There is opposition to the bill, primarily based on the concern that the state may eventually get to regulate what is taught at these faith-based centers. That is not a frivolous concern. The separation of church and state is part of the foundation of our system of government and should not be taken lightly.

But the safety and health of children should not be sacrificed at that altar, so to speak.

As an adult, I have the right to be as reckless with my own health and safety as I want, as long as it doesn't deprive others of their rights.

But children cannot make adult decisions and need to be protected from dangers which we all recognize. The bill, as it is now written, seems to offer that protection without jeopardizing the church-state separation.

But, if changes must be made in the wording of this bill to assuage the concerns of its opposition, then I urge them to be made.

Either way, this bill should be passed.

WSFA aired the following Public Service Announcements (PSA's) covering issues of community concern which aired extensively during the quarter with a minimum of 10 airings each:

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PSA:	Without Lo						
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Highlights the role local news plays in everyday life and the				
DCM360,	109	:30	importance of such programs				
DCM361							
PSA:	ALABAMA I		SOURCE: Alabama Broadcasters Association				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Alabama Broadcaster's Association Spot which emphasizes				
DPS398	74	:30	adoption and encourages viewers to "open their hearts."				
PSA:	Alabama St		SOURCE: ABA				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Alabama Broadcaster's Association promoting Alabama				
DPS495	126	30	State Parks				
PSA:	AL Housing	Authority	SOURCE: Alabama Broadcasters				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Helping Alabama Residents with Mortgage and Home issues				
DPS556	101	30					
PSA:	Opioid Abu	se	SOURCE: NAB				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Opioid Abuse Awareness				
DPS573, DPS576,	27	30					
DPS577							
PSA:	ALDOT		SOURCE: ABA				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	PSA Promoting Bicycle Safety				
DPS581	10	30					
PSA:	United Way		SOURCE: United Way				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	River Region United Way Campaign Push				
DCM348	46	30	Three region of mean ray campaign rain				
PSA:			SOURCE: ABA				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Recycling Awareness from the Alabama Department of				
DPS567/DPS566	65	30	Environmental Management.				
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PSA:	"Blessings i						
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Ending Childhood Hunger with Feeding America's "Blessings				
DCM349	67	30	in a Backpack" program				
PSA:	specialization and accommission of the se-		SOURCE: ABA				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	People Against a Littered State. Ecology Awareness				
DPS750	46	30					
PSA:	Saving Cran	es	SOURCE: ABA				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Conservation for threatened Cranes in Alabama's				
DPS562	46	30	marshlands				
PSA:	ALDOL Care	er Center	SOURCE: ABA				
HOUSE	AIRINGS	LENGTH	Highlighting Statewide Career Centers from the Alabama				
DPS583,	10	30	Department of Labor				
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DPS582 l			1				
DPS582 PSA:	Alabama W	orks	SOURCE: ABA				
DPS582 PSA: HOUSE	Alabama W	orks LENGTH	SOURCE: ABA Program designed to put Alabama Residents back to Work				

WSFA also sponsors organizations and events which address problems and issues in our area. The following list includes promotional announcements produced by WSFA that aired extensively during the quarter.

Business Breakfast Series (AUM) Tax Action Line Alabama Dance Theatre FBLA Essay Contest Give from the Heart Blood Drive Weather Radio Programming Day Art Splash YMCA WingFest ArtSplash Chonda Pierce Concert	Community Development Community Development Social Services Cultural Education Healthcare Community Development Cultural Community Development Cultural Community Development
	Healthcare

The following pages present a **<u>sampling</u>** of the local issue-related reporting in WSFA's local news programs for the quarter:

<u>Issue</u> Community Development	<u>Date</u> 1/5/2017	<u>Program</u> Alabama Live	Segment What's cool in MGM	Summary The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	<u>Duration</u> 0:02:08
Community Development	1/11/2017	Alabama Live	IN THE KITCHEN: LESLIE BAILEY	We're in the kitchen with our good friend Leslie Bailey What are we cooking up today Leslie?	0:03:51
Community Development	1/11/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:57

Community Development	1/18/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and there's something for everyone this week in Montgomery. We have a few suggestions that might help you out.	0:02:58
Community Development	1/23/2017	Alabama Live	Sock It To Me; Sock Drive	Engaged Christian Church is once again sponsoring a unique fundraiser to help the homeless in the River Region the "Sock it to Me" Drive	0:03:17
Community Development	1/23/2017	Alabama Live	Montgomery Biscuits: Capital City Classic	The Alabama Crimson Tide and the Auburn Tigers baseball teams will go head to head in Montgomery! It's all part of the 9th annual Max Capital City Classic	0:03:49
Community Development	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	IN THE KITCHEN: LESLIE BAILEY	We're in the kitchen with our good friend Leslie Bailey What are we cooking up today Leslie?	0:03:15
Community Development	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	BONDS annual Mayor's Neighborhood Banquet	BONDS which stands for Building Our Neighborhoods for Development and Success is once again hosting their Annual Mayor's Neighborhood Banquet	0:04:11
Community Development	1/25/2017	Alabama Live	Chicken Salad Chick	Chicken Salad Chick doesn't just offer some delicious food they are also big on impacting and changing the community! And through it a	0:03:02

Community Development	1/26/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and there's something for everyone this week in Montgomery. We have a few suggestions that might help you out.	0:02:37
Community Development	1/30/2017	Alabama Live	the Go Red Fashion Show	One in three women will die from heart disease and stroke and more than half can be prevented. That's where the "go red" for women campaign	0:03:20
Community Development	1/30/2017	Alabama Live	3rd Annual Connecting Hearts: Hope Heals Benefit	Happening at the end of next month AGAPE of Central Alabama is hosting its 3rd Annual Connecting Hearts event. This year's fundraiser	0:02:47
Community Development	1/31/2017	Alabama Live	Montgomery Half Marathon	The Montgomery half marathon and 5K is right around the corner. There's still time to get ready race day is a couple of weeks away	0:03:16
Community Development	1/31/2017	Alabama Live	The Royal Grande Ball: Eastdale Mall	Eastdale Mall is giving your children a chance to play dress up this week They are teaming up with the Party Palace to host the Royal Grand	0:03:56
Community Development	1/31/2017	Alabama Live	The Curtis House Fundraiser	An East Alabama man is spearheading efforts to transform an old home in Opelika into a community center that will help men, women and children	0:04:31

Community Development	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	ASU Founders Day & Black History Month	February is Black History month a time that we pay tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve	0:03:30
Community Development	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:37
Community Development	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	Alabama Christian Academy 5K run	Alabama Christian Academy is partnering with Montgomery Multisport to host their 5K "Sweetheart Run"! This race will help support Alabama	0:02:48
Community Development	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	iHeart Prom	We are nearing the start of prom season and as many teenagers and parents know it can get expensive. That's why the river region	0:03:37
Community Development	2/8/2017	Alabama Live	Prattville Mardi Gras Parade	The fun and excitement of Mardi Gras is coming to Prattville this weekend. The city is set to let the good times roll at their annual Mardi	0:03:26
Community Development	2/8/2017	Alabama Live	IN THE KITCHEN: LESLIE BAILEY	We're back in the kitchen with our good friend Leslie Bailey	0:03:20

Community Development	2/9/2017	Alabama Live	Auburn University Dance Marathon	Happening this weekend, the Auburn University Miracle Network Dance Marathon is back! Students will use their dance moves to help raise money for	0:03:32
Community Development	2/9/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:39
Community Development	2/9/2017	Alabama Live	National Pizza Day Cooking	Americans consume on average 23 pounds of pizza per person each year Today might be the day we eat the most pizza to celebrate National Pizza Day	0:02:30
Community Development	2/15/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:08
Community Development	2/16/2017	Alabama Live	PET OF THE WEEK	The Montgomery Humane Society has some adoptable pets you can add to your family Joining us now from the Montgomery Humane Society	0:03:32
Community Development	2/21/2017	Alabama Live	Travel Alabama	Through their Solo Travelers Club- Triple A Alabama provides individuals who share the love of travel, the opportunity to create friendships	0:03:36

Community Development	2/22/2017	Alabama Live	IN THE KITCHEN: LESLIE BAILEY	We're back in the kitchen with our good friend Leslie Bailey. Leslie is now a great aunt. Her nephew's brand new baby	0:03:25
Community Development	2/22/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:26
Community Development	2/23/2017	Alabama Live	PET OF THE WEEK	The Montgomery Humane Society has some adoptable pets you can add to your family Joining us now from the Montgomery Humane Society	0:03:40
Community Development	3/2/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:27
Community Development	3/9/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:10
Community Development	3/10/2017	Alabama Live	Party for Parkinson's	The Annual Party for Parkinson's Fundraising Event is coming up soon. It's billed as a great evening of live music, food, and beverage.	0:04:41
Community Development	3/15/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:03

Community Development	3/16/2017	Alabama Live	PET OF THE WEEK	The Montgomery Humane Society has some adoptable pets you can add to your family Joining us now from the Montgomery Humane Society	0:03:38
Community Development	3/22/2017	Alabama Live	IN THE KITCHEN: LESLIE BAILEY	We're back in the kitchen with our good friend Leslie Bailey.	0:03:20
Community Development	3/23/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	The weekend is almost here and if you're still looking for something to do we have a few suggestions that might help you out	0:02:25
Community Development	3/23/2017	Alabama Live	PET OF THE WEEK	The Montgomery Humane Society has some adoptable pets you can add to your family. Joining us now from the Montgomery Humane Society	0:03:51
Community Development	3/30/2017	Alabama Live	What's cool in MGM	Looking for something to do this weekend? We have a few suggestions that might help you out. Here to tell us all about	0:02:11
Crime & Law Enforcement	1/6/2017	Alabama Live	Beasley Allen Tease	MAKE SURE YOU TUNE IN FOR THE BEASLEY ALLEN REPORT WITH HOST GIBSON VANCE. THIS WEEK'S SHOW WILL FEATURE ATTORNEY ROGER SMITH THE TO	0:02:12
Crime & Law Enforcement	1/6/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" Beasley Allen Attorney, Gibson Vance is here to answer your questions live on air	0:03:34

Crime & Law Enforcement	1/6/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY GIBSON VANCE OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:03:47
Crime & Law Enforcement	1/10/2017	Alabama Live	Tuesdays with the DA	It's time for Tuesdays with the District Attorney! Today we'll be talking about the Child Protect which is a Children's Advocacy Center	0:05:15
Crime & Law Enforcement	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	Tuesdays with the DA	It's time for Tuesdays with the District Attorney! This week we are talking about those individuals that hurt, neglect or abuse defenseless	0:05:15
Crime & Law Enforcement	1/27/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY GIBSON VANCE OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:04:03
Crime & Law Enforcement	1/27/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" Beasley Allen Attorney, Gibson Vance is here to answer your questions live on air	0:04:20
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/3/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" CALL NOW to get your questions answered. the number is 420-WSFA.	0:04:42

Crime & Law Enforcement	2/3/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY KENDALL DUNSON OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM is here with us.	0:04:01
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	Tuesdays with the DA	It's time for Tuesdays with the District Attorney! Today we're talking about the grand jury process! Joining us now with	0:04:53
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/9/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	Did you know that people under the age of 18 are more likely to be the victims of identity theft than any other age group? According to	0:04:31
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/10/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY Parker Miller OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:04:50
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/10/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME TO "ASK THE ATTORNEY" Beasley Allen Attorney, Parker Miller is here to answer your questions live on air	0:03:20
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/17/2017	Alabama Live	The Cyber Security Threats	If you are like most people you keep sensitive data on your mobile devices. Currently there are cyber threats that have the ability to take	0:05:50
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/17/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" Beasley Allen Attorney, Gibson Vance is here to answer your questions live on air	0:04:10

Crime & Law Enforcement	2/17/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY GIBSON VANCE OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:04:02
Crime & law Enforcement	2/21/2017	Alabama Live	Tuesdays with the DA	It's time for Tuesdays with the District Attorney! Today we're talking about their worthless check unit	0:05:48
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/24/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" CALL NOW to get your questions answered. the number is 420-WSFA.	0:04:20
Crime & Law Enforcement	2/24/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY FRANK WOODSON OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:04:02
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/3/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" CALL NOW to get your questions answered. The number is 420-WSFA.	0:04:16
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/3/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY Ali Hawthorne OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:04:44
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/7/2017	Alabama Live	Tuesdays with the DA	It's time for Tuesdays with the District Attorney! Today we're talking about Courthouse dogs! These dogs are	0:05:45

Crime & Law Enforcement	3/10/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" CALL NOW to get your questions answered. the number is 420-WSFA.	0:04:22
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/10/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY FRANK WOODSON OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW.	0:05:16
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/17/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" Beasley Allen Attorney, Gibson Vance is here to answer your questions live on air	0:04:21
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/17/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY GIBSON VANCE OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:04:28
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/21/2017	Alabama Live	Tuesdays with the DA	It's time for Tuesdays with the District Attorney! Today we're talking about Sex Offender Registration and Notification	0:05:31
Crime & Law Enforcement	3/24/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY	IT'S TIME to "ASK THE ATTORNEY" Beasley Allen Attorney, Gibson Vance is here to answer your questions live on air	0:04:57

Crime & Law Enforcement	3/24/2017	Alabama Live	ASK THE ATTORNEY 2	We're back with our Ask the Attorney segment *FREE* LEGAL ADVICE. ATTORNEY KENDALL DUNSON OF THE BEASLEY ALLEN LAW FIRM JOINS US NOW	0:05:01
Cultural	1/3/2017	Alabama Live	Midnight in Paris Showing at Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	This Thursday you can take a trip back to the 1920's in France The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts will be showing 'Midnight in Paris'	0:03:59
Cultural	1/4/2017	Alabama Live	Hope Inspired Ministries: 5th Annual HIM Extra Mile	Hope Inspired Ministries is asking the public to help continue their mission in the River Region Which is to train chronically unemployed	0:03:21
Cultural	1/4/2017	Alabama Live	A Pink Carpet Affair: Hidden Figures Edition	The movie "hidden figures" is getting critical acclaim it follows three African-American women who worked at NASA in the early sixties	0:04:18
Cultural	1/5/2017	Alabama Live	Exciting things happening at ASF in Spring	This morning during the Mayor's weekly Media Briefing he announced a big concert coming to the Capital City The Alabama Shakespeare	0:03:03
Cultural	1/6/2017	Alabama Live	PREVIEW SCREENING OF VICTORIA	Next week before the highly anticipated television premiere of the PBS drama, Victoria The Alabama Department of Archives and History	0:02:33

Cultural	1/9/2017	Alabama Live	ASU Reality Show Back: Bama State Style	Alabama State University's reality show about the Mighty Marching Hornets band - has been picked up by Aspire T-V! It's called "Bama S	0:03:38
Cultural	1/9/2017	Alabama Live	Because of Winn Dixie	The Broadway bound musical adaptation of the play Because of Winn Dixie hits the Alabama Shakespeare Festival stage beginning January 27th	0:02:57
Cultural	1/10/2017	Alabama Live	Travel Alabama	Are you and your family planning a Disney trip this year Well this is the best time to book your family trip JOINING	0:04:02
Cultural	1/10/2017	Alabama Live	16th Annual Troy Leadership Conference	Next month Troy University and City of Troy will once again host the 16th Annual Leadership Conference to celebrate African American History	0:02:41
Cultural	1/12/2017	Alabama Live	Girls Scouts of Southern Alabama	No matter your favorite flavor, Girl Scout cookies are BACK! and The Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama are ready to take your order	0:04:26
Cultural	1/23/2017	Alabama Live	MMFA: Winter Exhibitions	The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts is inviting the community out to the opening of two must-see Winter exhibitions.	0:03:44

Cultural	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	'Essence of Design' Fashion Show	This weekend the F.O.G House will present their 'Essence of Design' fashion show in Montgomery Your invited to come out and get a glimpse	0:04:25
Cultural	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	Montgomery Film Festival	It started back in 2009 and continues to grow each year, we're talking about the Montgomery Film Festival! The festival showcases	0:03:56
Cultural	1/25/2017	Alabama Live	'Send Off' Show with King Bee	The Montgomery Area Musicians Association is proud to support local musicians that will be competing in the International Blues Challenge in	0:03:52
Cultural	1/27/2017	Alabama Live	Capital City Classic 2017: Performance	Happening this weekend in the Capital City middle and high school students from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee will participate in the C	0:03:48
Cultural	1/27/2017	Alabama Live	Z: The Beginning of Everything	Tonight Amazon will have Season Two of their bio-series entitled Z: The Beginning of Everything! It explores the life of Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald	0:04:48
Cultural	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	LATEST TECH FOR SUPER BOWL	This Sunday the Atlanta Falcons and the England Patriots will face off during Super Bowl 51 in Houston, Texas. The big game, good food a	0:04:28

Cultural	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	Alabama High School Rodeo Association	This weekend, The Alabama High School Rodeo Association will compete against the Georgia High School Rodeo Association in Andalusia	0:04:35
Cultural	2/3/2017	Alabama Live	Millbrook Revelers Mardi Gras Parade & Festival	Mardi Gras is an annual celebration that's filled with delicious foods and great fellowship. And the City of Millbrook is gearing up	0:03:33
Cultural	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	MONTGOMERY BALLET PRESENTS TWO FOR LOVE	Just in time for Valentine's Day The Montgomery Ballet is proud to announce its performance of "Two For Love." The performances will	0:02:18
Cultural	2/8/2017	Alabama Live	The Cloverdale Playhouse: THE 39 STEPS	The Cloverdale Playhouse has a new fast-paced whodunit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre its entitled 'The 39 Steps'.	0:03:07
Cultural	2/17/2017	Alabama Live	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts: Bazaar d'Art	It's time once again for The Bazaar D'Art event at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts You can find some great deals on pre-loved,	0:04:24
Cultural	3/10/2017	Alabama Live	Prattville Pops March Madness	THE PRATTVILLE POPS IS GEARING UP FOR THEIR ANNUAL MARCH MADNESS CONCERT HERE TO TELL US ALL ABOUT IT FROM THE	0:04:56

Economy	1/3/2017	Alabama Live	New Year Financial Advice	The New Year is a great time to overhaul your financial life for the better, and one excellent place to start is by making good financial decisions	0:05:14
Economy	1/5/2017	Alabama Live	Making Money from Home Course	Do you wish you could spend more time with your family? Finally start a business? This year might be just the time	0:03:39
Economy	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	Travel Alabama	Planning to travel this year this is the best time for you to book and save the most money triple-a Alabama is having a big sale	0:04:07
Economy	2/10/2017	Alabama Live	Thrift Style Living	We are all trying to find different ways to save money and cut down cost and Thrifting is one way to get nice things for less money	0:03:46
Economy	3/7/2017	Alabama Live	Travel Alabama	And speaking of Spring Break if you haven't already, it's time to get your trip booked especially if you're thinking of a tropical destination	0:04:56
Education	1/4/2017	Alabama Live	Faith and Justice: A Conversation	Local leaders are preparing to come together to look at the role the faith community plays in justice issues. Joining us	0:04:31

Education	1/19/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	Extensive research has shown that students achieve more in school when their parents are involved in their education. Middle & High School	0:03:18
Education	1/19/2017	4PM NEWS	MPS Show Cause Letter	The Montgomery Public School system is officially on notice for a possible	0:02:16
Education	1/19/2017	5 00 PM	State sends MPS Letter	Montgomery Public Schools have officially received the notice about a potential intervention	0:02:22
Education	1/19/2017	5 00 PM	State sends MPS Letter	It was a mess. Our finances were a mess. And we had to have people to put it back together. The budget is supposed to be complete by the 3	0:03:30
Education	1/19/2017	6 00 PM	MPS Show Cause Letter on Intervention	In the notice sent to Montgomery Public Schools, State Superintendent Michael Sentance cites non-compliance with the School Fiscal Accountability	0:03:30
Education	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	National School Choice Week	This week is National School Choice Week. Throughout the country there will be more than 20,000 events to celebrate the different educational	0:03:15
Education	1/25/2017	Alabama Live	Montgomery City County Public Library	in celebration of Black History Month the Montgomery City-County Public Library is are hosting the 2017 Voices in Black History Speech Com	0:03:18

Education	1/26/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	If you have a junior in high school, the statewide ACT testing will be on March 21st This test is free but it's also very important for you	0:03:54
Education	1/31/2017	Alabama Live	Super Citizen Graduation Celebration	For the past 10 weeks, the Liberty Learning Foundation has taught students in our local schools the importance of their roles as responsible	0:03:10
Education	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	Montgomery Academy 6th Grade Sampler	This weekend The Montgomery Academy will open its doors for prospective 6th grade students and parents. The school will host their 6th	0:03:41
Education	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	AUM Chinese New Year celebration	Next week you can get a glimpse at the fascinating and delicious traditions of the Chinese New Year! Auburn Montgomery's Confucius Institute	0:03:53
Education	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	History's Mysteries photo ID	Are you good at solving mysteries if so this is your chance. The Alabama Department of Archives and History is back with local historian	0:04:57
Education	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	When one point on your ACT can equate to 20-thousand dollars in additional freshmen scholarship awards, having the opportunity to take it at	0:03:47

Education	2/3/2017	Alabama Live	Rosa Parks Birthday Celebration	Tomorrow is Rosa Parks 104th birthday And the Rosa Parks Museum is asking you to come out and celebrate the local Civil Rights Activities	0:04:04
Education	2/6/2017	Alabama Live	AUM BUSINESS BREAKFAST	Auburn Montgomery Outreach continues its Business Breakfast series next week They are bringing a #1 National Best-Seller Author	0:02:05
Education .	2/6/2017	Alabama Live	Young Men of Honor Contest	The Montgomery Kappa League's "Guide Right" Program is a program that focuses on leadership and development for young men. This month, the	0:03:37
Education	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	COLLEGE BOARD: Why Your Kids Should Take AP Classes	Parents, your students might be missing out on a great opportunity! College admissions officers agree that taking advanced placement courses	0:04:30
Education	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	29th Annual Artistic Competition for Exceptional S	Here's your chance to motivate and encourage local students to grow and learn through the pursuit of their artistic goals! The 29th Annual	0:03:53
Education	2/10/2017	Alabama Live	Centerpoint Church: Night of Hope	This Sunday Centerpoint Church in conjunction with the Bell Road YMCA is hosting A NIGHT OF HOPE, PRAISE AND WORSHIP FOR A CAUSE! The	0:03:25

Education	2/16/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	Summer is a great time for kids to try some new things and explore some new interests. The Adventures in Math and Science summer camp at	0:03:43
Education	2/17/2017	Alabama Live	Operation Cookie Care Package	Each year the Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama close out the cookie season with a special donation to troops. Through Operation Cookie C	0:03:58
Education	2/23/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	Did you know that roughly half of all auto mechanics will be eligible for retirement in just 15 years This is providing career opportunities	0:03:03
Education	3/1/2017	Alabama Live	History's Mysteries photo ID	Are you good at solving mysteries if so this is your chance. The Alabama Department of Archives and History is back with local historian	0:03:17
Education	3/2/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	More than 8-Billion dollars are available each year for college, which makes it even more surprising that one in five students don't apply for financial aid	0:03:37
Education	3/9/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	If your teen is considering attending a college outside of Alabama you are looking at additional tuition costs of 15-thousand	0:02:59

Education	3/16/2017	Alabama Live	Thrift Style Living	The springtime makes us think about making things new and fresh! and that also goes for items in your house and making old things	0:02:57
Education	3/30/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	The Statewide ASPIRE testing is coming up for kids in grade 3-8th and 10th grade in April. Did you know that the 10th grade scores will give	0:03:32
Environment	1/3/2017	Alabama Live	Recap of First Alert Weather Day and storm damages	For a complete look at damage in our area. county-by-county head over to the WSFA 12 News app. And be sure to download the Weather	0:03:00
Government	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	State of the Youth Town Hall	The Macon County Children's Policy Council is sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting for parents and residents The meeting will inform the public	0:03:27
Government	2/8/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Lottery Bill	Alabama decides if it will launch a lottery	0:02:50
Government	3/1/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Prison Bill	Alabama is facing a prison crisis with plans to build 4 new super prisons	0:03:15
Government	3/7/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Impeachment Committee	The House starts impeachment proceedings regarding Alabama's Governor Robert Bentley	0:04:10
Government	3/7/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Judicial Override	This stops judges from overriding jury decisions	0:03:15
Government	3/9/20176	WSFA 12 News at 6	Prison Bill Update	Large debate on the prison dilemma	0:02:25
Government	3/14/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Impeachment Issues	More movement on the impeachment proceedings	0:02:17

Government	3/14/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Daycare Bill	A bill to hold all daycares to the same licensing guidelines	0:02:50
Government	3/15/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Governor Investigation	State and Federal investigation into the Governor	0:03:10
Government	3/16/2017	WSFA 12 News at 6	Budgets Passed	The Education Budget failed, general fund passed	0:02:40
Government	3/28/2017	Alabama Live	Travel Alabama: Highway Safety	Spring brings warmer temperatures and that brings more and more people on the roadways! But there is some important information you	0:03:53
Healthcare	1/3/2017	Alabama Live	Life Coach Tips for 2017	We have all heard the saying 'New Year, New You' And this being the first full week of the year it's time again to set goals to improve	0:04:53
Healthcare	1/3/2017	Alabama Live	Alabama Tobacco Quitline	Moving on to another health-related resolution that people all over the world at the start of each year to quit smoking! If you're	0:03:58
Healthcare	1/4/2017	Alabama Live	YMCA OF GREATER MONTGOMERY NEW APP	YMCA is all about building stronger communities, by helping individuals preserve their mind, body, and soul. Getting in shape is probably	0:03:19
Healthcare	1/5/2017	Alabama Live	PARENT 2 PARENT	Alabama has the third highest rate of obese high schoolers in the nation. 35 percent of youth in Alabama being overweight actually higher	0:04:42

Healthcare	1/5/2017	Alabama Live	Ask the Trainer	Rezfit Personal Trainer Corey Ellis is here to answer your fitness questions. If you have a question, call us now 334-420-wsfa	0:04:58
Healthcare	1/6/2017	Alabama Live	Eat South: First Saturday Community Projects	E.A.T. South located in the Capital City promotes the principles of food justice through education and sustainable farming they empower	0:02:33
Healthcare	1/6/2017	Alabama Live	FITNESS FIRST FRIDAYS	It's time for our Fitness First Fridays segment "Get fit" and "lose weight" are two of the most common New Year's resolutions	0:02:42
Healthcare	1/10/2017	Alabama Live	PRIME MAGAZINE	What weather variable affects your mood and mental health the most? And did you know there is one activity that can put your health at risk	0:05:11
Healthcare	1/10/2017	Alabama Live	Thrift Style Living	With so many people making commitments to get fit, exercise and loss weight you'll need some new clothes we have some ways to save	0:04:29
Healthcare	1/23/2017	Alabama Live	Virginia College Community Health Fair	Tomorrow morning Virginia College in Montgomery will host a Community Health Fair! And lucky for local residents the fair is free and open to the public	0:02:35

Healthcare	1/24/2017	Alabama Live	1140 Balance Women's Conference 2017	11-40 Balance is a health and wellness ministry, and this weekend they are hosting their 2017 Women's Conference entitled "In the Midst."	0:04:11
Healthcare	1/26/2017	Alabama Live	NEW PEANUT ALLERGY GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS SAT	For almost two decades, Parents have delayed introducing peanut foods to infants and toddlers to prevent life threatening peanut allergies	0:03:05
Healthcare	1/26/2017	Alabama Live	HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE TRAINING	Next week the Council on Substance Abuse is hoping to inform and make more people aware of Heroin and Prescription drug abuse They are	0:03:36
Healthcare	1/26/2017	Alabama Live	Ask the Trainer	Rezfit Personal Trainer Corey Ellis is here to answer your fitness questions. If you have a question, call us now 334-420-wsfa	0:04:29
Healthcare	1/31/2017	Alabama Live	River Region Beauty Expo	Happening this weekend, The River Region Beauty Expo in the Capital City! The expo IS DESIGNED TO empower and give confidence to women who	0:03:39
Healthcare	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	FEBRUARY: Healthy Heart Month	February is more than just a month to celebrate loving hearts during St. Valentine's Day, it's a time to celebrate healthy hearts, too	0:03:18

Healthcare	2/1/2017	Alabama Live	Aging Fitness Class DEMO	Metro Fitness is offering a unique class for seniors looking to get into shape Active Aging is offered on Thursday mornings	0:02:10
Healthcare	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Radiothon	happening now i-heart-media radio stations are teaming up in a nationwide fundraiser to help Saint Jude's Children's	0:03:52
Healthcare	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	Citizens Soldier Career Expo	Starting Thursday the Alabama National Guard will be showcasing their many job and educational opportunities throughout our state	0:03:49
Healthcare	2/2/2017	Alabama Live	2017 Annual Health Summit	Happening tomorrow The Annual Dr. Carter G Woodson Health Summit for men in Montgomery This event is hosted by the Sigma	0:04:35
Healthcare	2/3/2017	Alabama Live	FITNESS FIRST FRIDAYS	LifeSouth Community Blood Centers have a few events coming up that they are urging the community to take part in We have detail	0:03:09
Healthcare	2/6/2017	Alabama Live	American Heart Association: Heart Month	A great gift that you can give yourself and loved ones this Valentine's Day is the gift of heart health February is American Heart Mo	0:04:19
Healthcare	2/9/2017	Alabama Live	Husband and Wife Walk	Just in time to celebrate Valentine's Day is the Husband and Wife Walk happening in the Capital City this weekend The event is a celebration	0:03:34

Healthcare	2/13/2017	Alabama Live	Mental Health Mondays	It's Mental Health Monday Sometimes in life, something happens that fractures the very foundation on which we stand.	0:03:36
Healthcare	2/16/2017	Alabama Live	Ask the Trainer	Rezfit Personal Trainer Corey Ellis is here to answer your fitness questions. If you have a question, call us now 334-420-wsfa.	0:04:37
Healthcare	3/2/2017	Alabama Live	Ask the Trainer	Rezfit Personal Trainer Corey Ellis is here to answer your fitness questions. If you have a question, call us now 334-420-wsfa.	0:04:43
Healthcare	3/3/2017	Alabama Live	FITNESS FIRST FRIDAYS	It's time for our Fitness First Fridays segment not only can you exercise your mind at a local library you can now also exercise	0:03:58
Healthcare	3/13/2017	Alabama Live	Mental Health Mondays	It's Mental Health Monday With Spring comes wedding season! Many studies have shown that premarital counseling helps	0:04:50
Healthcare	3/16/2017	Alabama Live	Ask the Trainer	Rezfit Personal Trainer Corey Ellis is here to answer your fitness questions. If you have a question, call us now 334-420-wsfa	0:04:57
Healthcare	3/21/2017	5 00 PM	Trump Congress & Healthcare	Today on Capitol Hill President Trump the Salesman working behind closed doors to get House Republicans on board with the GOP health care plan	0:03:30

Healthcare	3/30/2017	Alabama Live	Ask the Trainer	Rezfit Personal Trainer Corey Ellis is here to answer your fitness questions. If you have a question, call us now 334-420-wsfa	0:04:26
Social Services	1/9/2017	Alabama Live	Mental Health Mondays	It's Mental Health Monday We are two weeks into the year are you still holding on to your new year's resolutions? Well	0:02:30
Social Services	1/11/2017	Alabama Live	Make A Wish Trailblaze Challenge	The Make A Wish organization grants wishes for children with serious medical conditions They also have something called the Trail	0:02:47
Social Services	1/11/2017	Alabama Live	Hands on River Region: MLK Day of Service	Next Monday the nation will mark the 88th birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It's a day that many pay tribute to civil rights leader	0:02:56
Social Services	1/11/2017	Alabama Live	YMCA: MLK Day of Service	In continuing the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, the YMCA is hosting a Day of Service for volunteers to come out It's happening this 	0:02:30
Social Services	1/12/2017	Alabama Live	Preparing for Pregnancy SAT	Ladies is there a new baby in your future? For women opting to bring a little bundle of job into the world this year, there are several	0:02:50

Social Services	1/23/2017	Alabama Live	Alabama State University: 'When She Became Her Woman"	As millions of women took part in this past weekend's marches the woman power continues this week at Alabama State University with a women's	0:03:26
Social Services	1/25/2017	Alabama Live	Brantwood's Love Run	It's almost time for what has been deemed the 'toughest 5K in Montgomery'. But don't let that stop you from participating in this run, it's for	0:03:27
Social Services	1/25/2017	Alabama Live	MAKE A WISH Fundraiser	Make A Wish ALABAMA grants wishes for children diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions throughout our state! And their upcoming	0:03:00
Social Services	1/27/2017	Alabama Live	The Surrender Experience	Life can be challenging and there are many women who feel stuck in a place of hopelessness. To help them escape the depression and	0:04:14
Social Services	1/30/2017	Alabama Live	Rummage Sale for Junior League of Montgomery	If you're looking for a good deal you don't want to miss this The Junior League of Montgomery is having its 62nd annual rummage sale	0:03:45
Social Services	1/30/2017	Alabama Live	the Family Support Center's Annual Mardi Gras Party	Get ready to party for a purpose! The Family Support Center in Prattville is gearing up for its 11th annual Mardi Gras Bash!	0:02:22

Social Services	2/7/2017	Alabama Live	BONDS annual Mayor's Neighborhood Banquet	BONDS which stands for Building Our Neighborhoods for Development and Success is once again hosting their Annual Mayor's Neighborhood Banque	0:02:40
Social Services	2/8/2017	Alabama Live	Make A Wish Montgomery Fundraiser	Did you know that there are 63 children in the Central Alabama waiting for their wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation? And to help these	0:04:28
Social Services	2/9/2017	Alabama Live	Brantwood's Love Run	It's almost time for what has been deemed the 'toughest 5K in Montgomery'. But don't let that stop you from participating in this run, it	0:03:29